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Ordained to the Priesthood

An impressive service on Sunday, November 4th, marked the ordination to the priesthood of the Reverend Burton Lafayette Linscott. It was held at the eleven o'clock service in the Cathedral. The Bishop was the preacher; the Presentor was the Reverend Arthur Lyon Lyon-Vaiden; the Epistoler, Chaplain (Lt.) John L. Shirley; the Gospeler, Chaplain (Comdr.) Edgar L. Pennington; reading of the Litany for Ordination, the Reverend Richard Trelease; reading of the Preface to the Ordinal, Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Gordon M. Reese.



The Linscotts arrived in Honolulu on October 30th, and left for Kealahakua, Hawaii on November 6th, where he immediately began his duties as vicar of Christ Church.

The members of the parish, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cushingham, had everything in perfect readiness for their arrival, even to the stocking of their larder.

The Linscotts are a charming young couple and look forward to their work with a spirit of zest. While on Oahu, the Rev. Mr. Linscott visited all of our missions familiarizing himself with them and meeting our clergy.

A graduate of Colby College in 1942 and the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1945, Mr. Linscott was ordained to the Diaconate on May 1st by the Rt. Rev. Oliver L. Loring, Bishop of Maine, who commended him to the Bishop "without reservation". His wife has both charm and ability, having been head of the Religious Education Department of the Diocese of Maine. They will make a splendid team for the Kona Coast, and will prove themselves an asset to our Missionary District. We welcome them to our Diocesan Family and extend a warm Aloha to them.

Moments For Rejoicing!

The Island of Maui and more specifically the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, are indeed happy in the arrival of the Reverend E. Percy Bartlam, his wife and son and daughter. They came on the Lurline, November 29th. On the same ship were the Reverend Sydney Croft and his wife and son. The Rev. Mr. Croft will have St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa, where he is much needed. And the Reverend Denis Smith was made exceedingly happy after a two-year wait for his wife's arrival from England, to see her walk down the gang plank of the Lurline. A wonderful ship, the Lurline, but more wonderful her passenger list! We have waited long for these good people and feel that now we can go forward in the work of our Church.

The Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy and Chaplain and Mrs. Reese entertained the clergy and their wives at a dinner honoring the new arrivals. The Bartlams are from Houston, Texas, and are good friends of the Reeses. The dinner was held at the Army and Navy Center and Diocesan House, and was a delightful affair.

The Rev. Sydney Croft has recently been discharged from the Army, where he served as a Chaplain. He spent over a year on the island of Kauai and endeared himself to the people of that island, where he served them at St. John's Church, Eleele, during the absence of the Rev. J. Thurlow Baker when he was on the mainland as a delegate to General Convention. We feel most fortunate in having the Rev. Mr. Croft in our Diocesan family and know that he will do much to help build the work at Wahiawa. This is a most strategic field and we know the right man will be there to do this work.

The Rev. Mr. Croft is a native of Rahway, New Jersey. He graduated from St. John's Seminary, Greeley, Colorado, and the Colorado State Teachers College, where he received his BA in 1934. He received his BD from Nashota House in 1940. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1938 by Bishop Ivins, Bishop of Milwaukee. He had parishes in Racine, Wisconsin before entering the Army. He has written "Life of James DeKoven, and History of Racine College" and "Marriage: a Fine Art."

Two Services of Importance

Sunday, December 2nd, has been designated by our Presiding Bishop as a day for our men to join in a corporate act of worship at a Holy Eucharist service. We hope all churches will join in this united service for men and that every man of every parish will be present for the special service in his Church.

On Friday, December 7th, at 10:00 a. m., in the Cathedral, there will be a Holy Communion service in which all churches on Oahu will unite to observe the day on which so many lives were lost at Pearl Harbor. We hope that many will be in attendance at this memorial service. All the clergy will join in assisting at this service.

The Bishop's Christmas Message

Christmas comes and lights a star of hope over the world. We pray that its cheerful light may find its way into every home, providing for those who need, comforting those who mourn, strengthening those who are weary, lonely and discouraged. It is a time when we should gather up in grateful memory our loved ones and friends who have blessed us across the years.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." No wonder the angels sang as God gave the world so great a gift. Nothing should ever separate us from the love of God and appreciation of that gift. Down through the centuries joy still abides in the hearts of those who know how to share that gift.

To a sad and despairing world came the good news of a Saviour. "Fear not—behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour and Redeemer." He has come to save people from their sins, their sorrows and their defeats. So the Christ meets our needs today. He alone can quiet our fears, lift our burdens, and lighten our sorrows. In Him there is forgiveness for the troubled heart. Down through the centuries echoes the music of the heavenly choirs, "Peace on earth, good will towards men."

Let us reverently join the mighty throng of pilgrims who kneel at the manger-throne. Let us come to Him just as we are, with our doubts and fears, our hopes and sorrows, our failures and sins, and ask His blessing upon us. When the Wise Men had worshipped the Babe of Bethlehem, we read that "They departed into their own country another way." So shall we return, each to his own place and task "another way", changed men and women, if we have caught the message of joy the manger has to give.

As you make your Christmas Communion may the prayer on your lips be, "Come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for Thee."

"God bless you all at this Christmas time" is the wish of your Bishop.

Returns To Mainland

Chaplain Edgar L. Pennington, who was stationed at Navy 128, Pearl Harbor, at the Submarine Base, has left for the mainland. He gave much of his time to the work of our Church in the islands, and we regret his departure. He is compiling some articles on our work in the Pacific and we hope to see his report in the not too distant future. We enjoyed having him with us and wish him a warm Aloha.

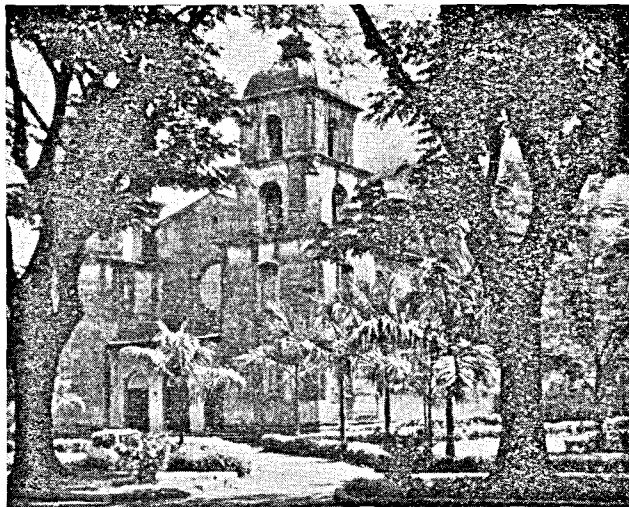


Help to the Philippines

The Committee on Philippine Relief of the Woman's Auxiliary with Deaconess Swinburne as Chairman has worked several days sorting and packing the many fine things turned in at the Cathedral. Now that we can send 70 pounds to Manila by parcel post, the clothing is being sent out that way and should get to the Bishop in a couple of months.

Recent articles in Church papers by Bishop Binsted and the Rev. Harry Burke who has recently come home as well as personal letters to me just received from Zamboanga reveal the depth of want down there. They are beginning again almost from "scratch" and will need our help in rehabilitation for a long time. Little things like needles, pins, snaps, thread, tape, and personal toilet articles are first on the list, but they also need typewriter paper, pads, pencils and pens for the nurses in training and clothes everywhere especially women's and children's as most of the men wear G. I.

St. Clement's women have been making up individual boxes with these small articles with other things that they may think of as useful and necessary in housekeeping and sent them to the Rev. Edward Mullen, St. Luke's Hospital, Manila, the first of our missionaries to return and the only American now there except the Bishop. Other individual women throughout the district may wish to help in this very practical and concrete way and I can assure them that all aid at this time will be of inestimable value. "He gives twice who gives quickly."—Winifred Mann.



The devastation in the Philippine Islands is witnessed by these pictures of the Cathedral of St. Mary and St. John, Manila, before and after bombing.



Our Presiding Bishop's Message

With the end of the war there comes to every family a feeling of deep gratitude that God has given us the victory and that peace has come again to the world. It is only natural that mothers and fathers everywhere whose sons have been spared should give thanks, and it is only natural that they should wish to express their feeling of thanksgiving in some tangible and lasting form.

In the Reconstruction and Advance Fund the Church offers to every man, woman and child an opportunity to make a contribution to a work which will continue as long as the world shall last—a living memorial which will help to build the foundations for a continuing peace among all peoples.

I urge you to present to your people as forcefully as you possibly can the educational program of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund. It is only through your leadership that your congregation will gain a knowledge of the vital importance of missionary work and will come to realize that this Fund gives them the agency through which they can make their living thanksgiving offering to God.

Faithfully yours,
H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER
Presiding Bishop.

December Study Topic

in preparation for the Reconstruction and Advance Fund is **THE ARMY AND NAVY COMMISSION AND THE WORK OF OUR CHAPLAINS**

Brigadier-General Luther D. Miller, Chief of Chaplains of the U. S. Army, a priest of the Episcopal Church, has written the story below.

Our men in uniform have been shown that they did not march alone, but that the Church was concerned about them. To the uttermost parts of the earth, into every danger and through every trial our troops have faced, our chaplains—the Soldiers of God—have gone with them. When the records of this war shall have been finally compiled, the account of the service rendered by our ministers in uniform will stand out in glowing letters, bespeaking the fact that we did all that was possible to keep the sordidness of war from staining too deeply the lives and souls of men.

The Episcopal Church has had a fine representation from its ministry. High on the Roll of Honor of the Army Chaplain Corps are to be found the names of six of its priests who gave their lives while serving their men on the field of battle: Edward J. Clary, John W. Schwer, Quentin M. Wilder, Barrett L. Tyler, Paschal D. Fowlkes, and Loren L. Stanton. Another, Frederick B. Howden, died while a prisoner of the Japanese. Two others, Harry M. Kellam and Clarence H. Reese, died while on active duty. Ten Episcopalians were among the chaplains who were reported to have been wounded in action. Fifty-four priests of the Church were decorated, receiving sixty-four decorations: three Legion of Merits, seven Silver Star Medals, thirty-four Bronze Star Medals, four with the Oak Leaf Cluster, one Air Medal, sixteen Purple Hearts, one with the Oak Leaf Cluster, and one French Croix de Guerre.

Now, with the turmoil of war passed, the chaplains are finding that occupational forces and troops awaiting redeployment offer continuing challenge for serv-

ice. As long as men are in uniform, away from home, in strange surroundings, beset by temptations, there will be work for the chaplains to do, and they will continue to serve with the same loyalty and devotion to their Lord and their fellowmen that they showed during the trying days of combat. They are themselves as homesick and lonesome as the men with whom they have marched. They will need your thoughts and prayers until their service is over and their opportunity to return home has come.

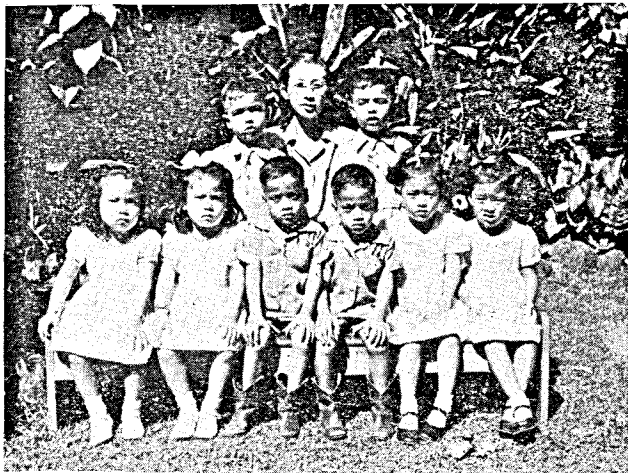
When that day is reached, and they have changed the uniform of their country for the vestments of a parish, those who have been chaplains will bring to our civilian communities and to the churches who loaned them during the days of crises, a rich experience and a deep understanding of the problems men have faced. They will be a nucleus upon which we can build to greater heights in the eternal work of the Church. They will be able to assure all men that those who walk the way of the Christ do not march alone.

The National Council passed unanimously a message to the whole Church on the subject of the Reconstruction and Advance Fund. The statement pointed out that destruction of Church property in the Philippines has been almost one hundred per cent. In China, while complete devastation has been avoided, the damage is heavy and many buildings have been looted and equipment destroyed or stolen. It was noted also that an urgent appeal has come from the European Churches, that the need of our Negro schools is imperative, and that in many other areas of the Church's work opportunities for advance are day by day more evident.

"The National Council therefore urges the people of the Church largely to oversubscribe the original goal of five million dollars in order adequately to meet the necessary reconstruction needs and imperative advance projects which we are facing. By such action the Church will not only carry through the Reconstruction and Advance appeal to a successful conclusion, but also give strong evidence of our determination to meet our larger responsibilities by building for peace through a courageous extension of the world Mission of the Church."

Youth Offering

The United Offering for the Youth of the Episcopal Church was taken on Sunday, October 21st. Our churches joined in this united service by having Holy Communion services and many of them had breakfast following the service. To date we have \$320.10 toward the offering that is to go to St. Luke's Hospital, Manila. We have one church still to hear from and hope this offering will be in at an early date.



MRS. RUTH L. WONG AND ST. ELIZABETH'S
KINDERGARTEN TWINS

Front row: Jane and Jeane Izuno (Japanese), Wilfred and Wilson Pang (Chinese-Hawaiian), Lucille and Lucia Park (Korean), on the left and right of Mrs. Wong are Donald and Darryl Chang (Chinese).

Our Aloha To Them!

The Reverend and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr. and the Reverend and Mrs. Harold Willmot Smith have each and every member of our Diocesan family rejoicing with them on the arrival of little daughters. We have not yet heard what name little Miss Stokes will bear, but Gillian Kate has been chosen for the third member of the Smith family. The former arrived on November 19th, the latter on October 10th. We extend congratulations to the delighted parents of the young ladies, but we also feel they are to be commended for their choice of parents.

Joseph Pritchard

The Passing of a Friend of the Church

A host of friends mourned the passing of Mr. Joseph Pritchard who died on August 31 and was buried on September 3rd, in the cemetery of which he had been the faithful custodian.

Born in Quebec, Mr. Pritchard had been living in Hawaii for a great many years, and indeed before the Islands became a Territory of the United States.

Up to about a year ago Mr. Pritchard had been custodian of the Episcopal Cemetery at Honokaa, then because of age—he was then 84—he felt compelled to retire from this position.

This beloved friend and generous benefactor of the Church passed on to higher service at the age of 85 years, and Masonic Rites were held in Hilo and at the graveside. The Rev. Denis Smith also offered graveside prayers and commended the soul of Joseph Pritchard to Almighty God.

Requiescat in pace.

Know Your Treasurers

Do you know where to send your offerings when you get them?

Diocesan Endowment Fund
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Diocesan Assessments
Army and Navy Fund
Youth Offering
Christmas Box Fund
Good Friday Offering
Reconstruction and Advance Fund

to

Miss Blanche E. Myers
Diocesan Treasurer
Queen Emma Square
Honolulu 43, T. H.

Altar Guild Offering
to

Miss Laura Brown
Kamehameha High School
Honolulu, T. H.

United Thank Offering
to

Mrs. Homer Hayes
P. O. Box 3027
Honolulu, T. H.

Birthday Thank Offering
to

Mrs. James Tabor
2435 Burbank Road
Honolulu 3, T. H.

With Profound Regret

We learn of the illness of Bishop Donald Aldrich, Bishop Coadjutor of Michigan. He has been ordered by his doctors to take a long rest before assuming a ministry less exacting in its demands. Bishop Aldrich was consecrated as Bishop Coadjutor in St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Michigan, May 10, 1944. "In his short Episcopate he has commended himself to the clergy and people of the diocese," the Rt. Rev. Frank W. Creighton, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, said.

Rector of the Church of the Ascension in New York before becoming a chaplain in the Navy, he returned to that parish before his consecration as Bishop. He was well-known to us in Hawaii and we offer our sincere prayers to those of his many friends that his health will be restored to him and that he may again serve his Church, where he has been an inspiration and spiritual aid.

A Convalescent-Nursing Home in Hawaii

By Miss Renny Catton

For years a problem with increasing intensity has been knocking at our doors until it can no longer be ignored. It is the question of how to give suitable care to those who are convalescing from long illness, to those who are chronically ill and to the aged who are without families who can take care of them. A general hospital organized to care for the acutely ill is not the answer, psychologically or financially speaking, as far as the average patient is concerned.

Recently a convalescent-nursing home was incorporated. Our Bishop is one of its nineteen directors. At present we have no site, but envision a Home that will breathe beauty and peace and comfort. It will be of sufficient acreage to care for different age groups, for the convalescent who is getting well and for the chronically ill who will always need care. It will provide programs that are active and stimulating for one and passive and quiet for the other. It will be non-sectarian, non-racial and to it may be admitted patients from all our Islands.

The campaign to establish the Home began on November 15th. The goal is at least \$350,000. Donations should be addressed to the Convalescent-Nursing Home, P. O. Box 3474, Honolulu.

Contributions may be as cash donations, as memorials, as expressions of gratitude or as bequests in wills. They may be given in money or kind, in the form of building a unit or furnishing a room. Let's not lose sight of the fact that the Convalescent-Nursing Home is of direct or indirect interest to everyone of us. There are many now to whom such a home would be a God-send or if not now, everybody will have someday some kin or friend who is either in need of convalescent care or who, chronically ill or aged, is in need of nursing care.

A Red Letter Day

Thanksgiving Day, 1945 was a red letter day in the history of St. John's-by-the-Sea, a little mission in the fishing village on the other side of the Pali (pali means a steep cliff), for, following a Holy Communion service at 8:30 o'clock in the old corrugated iron recreation hall which they have used as a Church since St. John's Day, 1930, the congregation processed from the hall at the edge of the sea to a plot of ground just above, on the Kamehameha Highway, and the Rev. W. A. Roberts, the vicar of the mission, blessed the plot of ground which is to be the site of their new church.

Many of you know the history of St. John's-by-the-Sea by heart, but for the five hundred new Chronicle subscribers this year, may we tell it here briefly.

In 1927 the youths of the village wanted a baseball park. Mr. John Townsend, Supervisor of Road Construction for the City and County of Honolulu, himself part-Hawaiian, was instrumental in renting for one dollar a year an acre of uncultivated land and clearing it.

Then they felt the need for a community hall and the community worked as one man in transporting an old corrugated iron warehouse belonging to Libby, McNeil and Libby Plantation Company across the bay to a plot of ground next to the ball park. Dr. Mildred Staley, as usual, started off the gifts for this land with \$100.00. And then Mr. T. J. Hollander, the then Diocesan Treasurer, started in to get gifts by selling the land at 50 cents a square foot. There were 296 gifts in all—the smallest \$1.00 and the largest \$100.00. The total of \$2,575.00 was reached and the land bought from the Bishop Trust Company.

In 1930 they asked Bishop Littell to send some one to them to hold services for them—one case in this District where the people have gone out after the Church instead of the Church going out after them. The Mission has had a succession of priests and lay readers, but no resident priest until June 1944.

Dr. Staley owned a piece of land a quarter of a mile away from the Mission and she gave this land for a vicarage. The cottage was completed and the Rev. and Mrs. W. Arthur Roberts installed. Both Bishop Keeler and Bishop Kennedy felt that the new Church should not be built at the edge of the sea, but up on the highway and the next step was to secure a piece of land on the upper level. Negotiations started for one of the lots on the highway where the road leads down to the old recreation hall, but one of the owners was in the merchant marine and his signature could not be secured easily, so that fell through. Feeling sure that we would have that land, and not being able to get materials on account of the war, a pre-fabricated house was purchased. As there was now no ground in sight for the new church, the pre-fabricated house was transferred to Kailua and is now St. Christopher's Chapel. The purchase price was refunded to St. John's-by-the-Sea.

The lot we have purchased for the new Church is adjacent to the one previously mentioned. The purchase price of the lot is \$2,750.00. We want to keep the land on which the recreation hall stands but we have a small lot on the lower level which we hope we can dispose of eventually. When the final payment on the new lot is made, we will have around \$7,700 toward the church building. It is still difficult to get materials and until we know what materials are available, we cannot get an accurate estimate of the final cost for the Church—but wouldn't it be great, if on St. John's Day, December 27 in the year 1945—exactly fifteen years after St. John's was started—we had enough money on hand to build a small, attractive Church and equip it?

There have been only two large gifts for either the vicarage or the Church—one for \$2,000 and one for \$1,000—all the rest have been in small amounts with several for \$100. The Honolulu Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary gave \$1,198.50 toward the vicarage and so far this year have given \$1,274 toward the new Church.

Though all of our missions in the islands have started building funds, and need assistance on these, we do not have a church which is quite the "step-child" that St. John's-by-the-Sea is. Fifteen years of



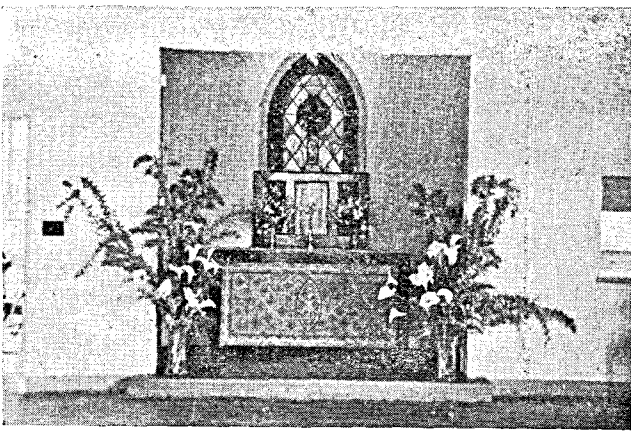
NO WONDER THEY ARE CHEERED

The Iolani Football team is cheered to victory by these charming young ladies from St. Andrew's Priory, Marie Lee, Abigail Leong, Florence Dang, and Ruth Awai.

slow plodding still finds us working toward funds to build adequately. What a boost to the morale of these people, their vicar, and to the community would be some substantial contributions that would bring about the accomplishment of a long dreamed dream. Individual gifts may be sent to Mr. John Townsend, Box 23, Kaneohe, Oahu, or to the Bishop's Office, Queen Emma Square, Honolulu.

Blanche E. Myers.

Native clergy work in Latin American lands, speaking the language of their people, Spanish in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Mexico, Portuguese in Brazil, French in Haiti. The recruiting and training of this native staff within the past few decades is perhaps the most striking fact about the Church in all that region. The beginnings of a second and even a third generation of clergy may be found in most of the dioceses. Many more clergy are needed. In Cuba, for example, compare two sets of figures: Thirty years ago twenty clergy, caring for 1,723 communicants, had in one year 302 baptisms and 110 confirmations; within the past year there were 3,645 baptisms and 377 confirmations, with just under six thousand communicants, but the number of clergy is still twenty.



Lovely Children's Altar in Church of Good Shepherd, Wailuku, Maui

We Travel the Islands

ISLAND OF OAHU

Saying It With Flowers

Mrs. Caroline Lewis of St. Elizabeth's Church so quietly and modestly went about her duties of making and having made 47 lovely leis that adorned the necks of those honored at the Woman's Auxiliary tea for new Church and school workers that she was left off the list of those in charge of that every lovely affair. We apologize, for surely her work added a note of beauty to the party that would be difficult to do without in Hawaii. A lei for you, Mrs. Lewis, all made of orchids!

St. Clement's Church

A generous member of the parish provided the turkey for the Thanksgiving dinner at St. Mary's Home. It was a thoughtful expression of cheer for the young people who devoured it!

Miss Winifred Mann has started many balls rolling in the field of Religious Education. Her assistance means much to St. Clement's Church!

The UTO offering for the fall ingathering was \$192.00, an encouraging amount we feel.

St. Andrew's Cathedral Parish Honor the Treleases

The Young People's Fellowship and Vestry entertained members of the Parish at dinner on Friday, November 9th, at Davies Hall, honoring the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Trelease. Both Mr. and Mrs. Trelease have won the hearts of the young people—and the older ones, too. It was a privilege to be present for

this party and officially welcome them to the Diocesan Family. We know that the work with our young people in the Cathedral and the entire diocese will take on new life with the Rev. Mr. Trelease as advisor for the group of young people of Oahu.

Thanksgiving Market

The Annual Thanksgiving Market for the Cathedral was the traditional tremendous success it always has been. The good women of the Cathedral who spend one Thanksgiving to another paving the way for dollars for the Auxiliary exchequer have much that should be said about them by way of commendation. Mrs. Robert White, general chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Day, in charge of the luncheon (and such a luncheon), Mrs. Gerald Bryant and Mrs. Robert Lange in charge of hand work; Mrs. James Russell, the Business and Professional Women's table of Christmas cards; Mrs. Edward Nash, utilities; Mrs. Grover Batten, the cake table; Mrs. Jared Smith, jams and jellies; Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Carter, plants; Mrs. Henry Danford, meats; Mrs. John Miller, candy; Mrs. Kenneth Miller, pies; Mrs. David Thrum, tickets; and Mrs. Renie Blomfield, money tender. Every woman in the parish joined in the united effort of clearing \$3,800 for the Auxiliary, so each one should be thanked individually. Since this is impossible, we say, "Aloha" for all the willing workers and the splendid effort they put into the Fair.

To Return Soon

The Rev. Anson Stokes hopes to return from the mainland by St. Andrew's Day for the special Holy Communion service in the Cathedral on that day. If present plans materialize, he will arrive on the 29th. He has given much time to the work of the Church by speaking and preaching engagements, such as at St. Bartholomew's Church, New York; Grace Church, New York; St. Phillips Church, Harlem, and some churches in Southern Ohio.

Benefit Dessert Bridge

The Business and Professional Women's Guild held a benefit bridge at the home of Miss Marie von Holt for the purpose of raising money to re-decorate the parish office. It was a most successful venture and soon the office will be brightened from their efforts.

Holy Trinity Church

Due to the thoughtfulness of a service man who attended services at Holy Trinity Church, the young people of his parish in Louisville, Kentucky, had a dance for raising money for the Holy Trinity Building Fund. The St. Mark's Young People's Group raised \$60.00 toward this fund. Surely the good that the member from their parish received from Holy Trinity was well repaid, but the spirit that prompted such a generous gift was the thing that meant much to the members of Holy Trinity Parish, as well as the monetary expression of their friendship.

The annual bazaar given by the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Church was held on Sunday, December 2nd. It was a very worthwhile affair, and the women are to be congratulated on all the work that went into its success.

St. Elizabeth's Church

A most successful undertaking was the dance held at the Armory for raising funds for the new Church

at St. Elizabeth's. A thousand dollars was cleared for the evening's entertainment, and St. Elizabeth's Building Fund builds steadily higher. We are proud of the fine work being accomplished by this Church.

St. Christopher's Church

A very impressive service of dedication of the temporary Chapel of St. Christopher's was held on Sunday, November 18th, with the Bishop conducting the service of dedication. He was assisted by the Reverend W. Arthur Roberts, vicar of the little mission, and Mr. Norman Ault, Lay Reader.

Mrs. George Pope made a very beautiful dorsal and frontal for the altar, of dark blue velveteen. It is very lovely in the little white Chapel. The love and labor that have gone into this little temporary structure can well be witnessed by those who visited it just as it was put up and now. It has been painted inside and cut and the grounds have been beautified with plants. The pews, altar rail, and lectern were made by the men themselves. When one works hard to accomplish an end whatever one is striving for is much more appreciated. We know these people appreciate their place of worship because so many hours of their time have been given to its beauty and so much of their manual labor has gone into its perfection. We sincerely pray that much good work will be accomplished for the Church through St. Christopher's Chapel.

Shingle Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Hettie Perkins, the night nurse at the hospital, spent ten days in Honolulu. She had an eye operation and spent her recuperation period as the guest of Miss Blanche Myers. It was nice to have her in the Cathedral Square for a visit.

Mrs. Walter Coombs, Secretary of the Hospital, tells this interesting story about some of the ways and means Mrs. Gwendolyn Shaw, the superintendent of the Hospital has for raising money to acquire layettes for "her babies". As we so well know the good work of Mrs. Shaw in providing needed attire for babies born in families who are unable to provide adequate equipment for them, this story was a bit amusing: One morning a Filipino came to Mrs. Coombs, a bit breathless from his eagerness to "do good and distribute". "Where is Mamma?" he inquired. Mrs. Coombs was taken from some of her duties to look after the inquiring friend. "Ah, Mamma, I have had good luck on my chicken fight. I have won on my good cock—now I help you keep your babies at Molokai warm. Here is \$5.00; you buy them some blankets." Not quite a feather bed for the babies—but one from feathers!

The Army and Navy Center

The Army and Navy Center has been most active by way of entertainment for the service personnel. A very lovely Hallowe'en party was held in the Center—a most festive occasion with the young ladies who were guests appearing in their party attire. Chaplain and Mrs. Reese made them feel very much at home and it was truly a happy occasion for all in attendance.

On November 30th another dance was held in the Center. The lack of the usual means for providing entertainment in an army and navy gathering seems to appeal to the service personnel. They love the

home atmosphere of the Center, and all remark about it. We know these parties will increase in popularity.

The Annex is constantly in use for those men who have leave and desire to stay all night at the Center. It is an appreciated addition to our Army and Navy work.

The Red Cross girls and Seabees were the honored guests at a spaghetti dinner after they had completed their work in furnishing the Center. Chaplain and Mrs. Reese were the hosts and gave these young people a delightful evening.

Cathedral Day School

One of the loveliest things we have heard of for some time has been the gifts of \$170.50 for St. Christopher's Chapel from the Cathedral Day School as their thanksgiving offering. A lovely service had been planned for the children of Mrs. Ronald Reid's School. The Reverend Richard Trelease conducted the service. Certainly this spirit of sharing is a wonderful lesson to the young people.

St. Mark's Church

The Rev. Edmund L. Souder announces that St. Mark's Church is busy acquiring a new organ. Mr. Max Walmer, who has been the Chaplain's Assistant at Aiea Hospital No. 10, and is an accomplished musician, is working with Fr. Souder to have a concert on the evening of January 11th, in Davies Hall. We earnestly urge our members to obtain tickets for this occasion and help St. Mark's get a much needed organ. The name of the soloist will be announced later. Mr. Walmer has been heard at the Honolulu Academy of Arts and much favorable comment received in connection with his concert. It will be a privilege to be able to hear him and the soloist of his choosing.

St. Mary's Children's Home

By Miss Charlene Leonard

Hark! hark! how Terry did bark,
When malihinis came out our way!

Sunday evening, November 18th, St. Mary's Children's Home invited all the "malihini" teachers from St. Andrew's Priory and Iolani School to a weenie roast. Tables with additional "kaukau" were set up around the large barbecue pit which glowed with a fine bed of red coals awaiting the moment when the weenies were to be roasted.

Shortly after 5:00 p. m. our guests began to arrive. Along with the new staff members of our Church schools we also invited the new clergy and the Bishop and his family. It wasn't long till the line formed around the barbecue pit and "hot-dogs" were sizzling on their way between proffered buns. It was our hope to get acquainted with the new church workers and have them acquaint themselves with us and our big family. The men in the party were put through the paces of a strenuous game of football—I believe the Bishop's team was the winner. One of our older girls made quite a hit with Father Lyon-Vaiden and ways and means were discussed as to how one could smuggle

a girl into the Iolani team. Other guests sat in informal groups discussing various topics of interest.

Following the weenie roast our children put on a program which was planned by themselves under the direction of one of our Junior Staff members, Barbara Seu. The little children sang songs and some of the older girls put on some old-fashioned hulas accompanied by the older children's chorus.

There is never a dull moment for our hard working Bishop. It seems that the roof over the stall for the station wagon and work shop at St. Mary's had been in need of repairs for a long time. At the last Board meeting the repairs were brought up again and the impossibility of procuring repair men to do the job. The Bishop said that he had reroofed his own garage and would undertake the repair job for our roof. With the able assistance of Mr. John Borne and a professional-roofer friend of his, the three men put on a beautiful new roof for us. Now our station wagon can be actually put in a dry spot when the rains come. We certainly appreciate the speedy cooperation and let's-get-it-one policy of our Bishop.

Entertain Guilds

Bishop and Mrs. Kennedy are entertaining the Woman's Auxiliary Guilds of all our churches and missions on Oahu. So far St. Elizabeth's Church and St. Clement's Church have been the guests of the Kennedys at their new home.

Mrs. Kennedy is again reserving Thursday afternoons for "at homes". She will be most happy to have friends drop in for a chat and for tea at the new home of the Bishop, 42 Kawananakoa Place.

St. Andrew's Priory

Sisters Virginia and Winifred spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Molokai and hoped they would have the privilege of visiting the Leper Colony.

A very lovely Thanksgiving dinner was provided for the teachers and any people of the Cathedral Square who cared to participate in the Sisters' gracious hospitality.

The Sisters of the Transfiguration entertained the clergy and friends at a house warming introducing their new home for girls of our faith and diocese who are attending the University of Hawaii. St. Michael's House is a marvelous addition to the forward work in the Church in Hawaii and we commend the Sisters for their effort and foresight.

The girls of the Priory are gathering together any clothes that may prove useful in a war-torn China. They will send these to the Sisters of the Transfiguration in China where they will be distributed to the needy.

St. Peter's Church

The St. Peter's Building Fund was increased this month by \$1600 due to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yuen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ching. The Thanksgiving Offering was a special one and reached the \$1,050.00 mark. The good people of this parish are

certainly forging ahead to see that they obtain their Building Fund.

Epiphany Church

Sunday, November 25th, the Bishop confirmed 27 young men and women. He and members of the Confirmation Class were honored guests at a breakfast following the Holy Communion and Confirmation service.

St. Andrew's Hawaiian Congregation

The Bishop's visitation to this congregation for confirmation was made on November 25th, at which time 15 young men were presented for the laying on of hands.

St. Stephen's Church, Wahiawa

The members of this little mission are putting out a most interesting weekly bulletin. It is a fine piece of work and they are to be commended for seeing that their members keep abreast of the times. They are most grateful to the Rev. John P. Moulton, Chaplain of Iolani School, for the fine work he has done for them in the absence of a regular clergyman.

St. John's-by-the-Sea—Cooperation Plus

St. Mark's Mission had a rummage sale recently in their parish hall. They realized a goodly amount from the sale but they had quite a few things left over so they asked St. John's-by-the-Sea if they would not like to have them and have a rummage sale of their own. St. John's would and did, and they realized \$50.00 from the sale. Much as the members of St. John's-by-the-Sea want a new church building, they can't put every cent that comes their way into that, so Mrs. Roberts has put \$25.00 into the Treasury of their Woman's Auxiliary to help with their many pledges and has yielded to the request of some of the mothers to start a kindergarten so \$25.00 is going into supplies for a kindergarten. She would be most grateful for any toys or other kindergarten supplies that any one has lying around unused.

No doubt there are many other ways in which one mission could help another if we just had time to look around us and see what we could very well get along without, but which would be just what some other mission wanted.

As the Rev. and Mrs. Roberts reached their home Wednesday before Thanksgiving after the Market put on by St. Andrew's Guild and Auxiliary, a car from the Territorial Hospital drew up. Mrs. Roberts called to the occupant—"I have something for you", and produced a pumpkin pie bought at the Market. "And I have something for you," said the other lady—and she handed Mr. Roberts a huge roasted turkey, with dressing, gravy and everything. The letter that accompanied the turkey was from Dr. Stevens, who said the gift was a small token of appreciation of the work Mr. Roberts had done at the Territorial hospital this past year.

ISLAND OF MAUI

St. John's, Kula, Maui

Canon Y. Sang Mark and Mrs. Mark spent several days on the Island of Maui, having gone to Kula at the special request of Leonard Ah Choy Yap and Miss Eva Yuen Moy Hew to perform their marriage, which

was held in St. John's Church. It was a great occasion for these young people and the Church at Kula, for it was one of the largest weddings held in the little Church.

While at Kula, Canon Mark held services in the Church on Armistice day, having a Holy Communion service and sermon. On November 9th and 14th he had baptismal services at the Church.

The dryness of Kula has been marked and it was with rejoicing they received a rain fall on November 13th. During a five-hour rain $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches of rainfall was reported.

John Waterhouse

Bishop Littell has written us the following article:

I have just read in the Honolulu papers of the death of John Waterhouse, Kamaaina pioneer, genial, generous gentleman. His interests were wide-spread and his benefactions many, and usually not publicised. Two recent gifts to our Church may well be recalled, however. As Chairman of the directors of the McBryde Plantation on Kauai, he arranged with the late Frank Alexander, Manager, for the outright transfer of the plantation hall and surrounding land at Eleele to the Church. That is the property on which we have built St. John's Church, and the rectory where the Rev. Thurlow Baker and family live—all three buildings entirely free from debt.

Mr. Waterhouse's gift to St. Mary's, Honolulu several years ago, when the Home and Mission were in immediate prospect of being throttled by the sale of the adjoining lot to Japanese for a temple, and for cottages, saved the situation. The Church had first chance to buy, but did not have \$8,400 to buy with. A short interview with Mr. Waterhouse was all that was required to start the purchase fund with \$2,500. Encouraged with this in hand, I went over to see Judge Alva Steadman, President of the Cooke Trust, and Mr. Richard Cooke. In due season the Cooke Trust sent \$1,500 and we bought the land. St. Mary's Mission, with the help of several substantial gifts, raised the balance of the cost price and now owns ground enough for long-needed development.

Mr. John Waterhouse, like so many public-minded members of the old New England missionary families in Hawaii, gave generously to the Church and welfare agencies, when convinced of their constructive value. He will be greatly missed in the Islands.

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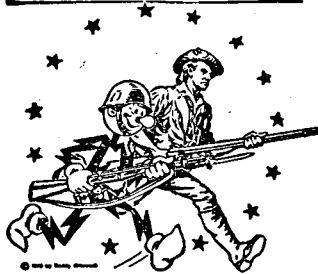


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